GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Department of Bio-technology has been allocating funds for research and development to Universities, Colleges and Non-Governmental Organisations in Karnataka ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The details of the funds and projects sanctioned by the Department for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Department has been allocating funds for research and development projects to Universities, Institutes, Colleges and Non-Governmental Organisations in Karnataka. The break-up of the projects supported since 2003 are as follows: Universities - 37; Institutes-89; Colleges − 10; NGO's- 11.

(c) The Department has sanctioned about Rs. 8854 lakhs for 147 projects since 2003. These projects are mainly in the areas of Medical Biotechnology such as stem cells, vaccines and diagnostics, diseases, human genetics and genome analysis; Agriculture Biotechnology; Animal Biotechnology; Environmental Biotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology; Bioresource Development; Food Biotechnology; Biopesticide; Medicinal & Aromatic Plants and Women & Rural Development.